

The Citizen.**BRIEF NOTES.**

—Povey has adopted an electric light system.

—Public interest in the approaching special election is very quiet as yet.

—An infant child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowman died on Tuesday.

—An eighteen months old child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stager died on Tuesday.

—The public installation of the newly elected officers of Bloomfield Council Royal Masonic took place last night.

—A social gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell took place at their residence on Friday night.

—Mr. George Davidson returned home last week from an extended tour in Europe.

—The regular meeting of the Essex County Building & Loan Association will be held next Tuesday evening.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Fairview Improvement Association will be held on Monday night.

—A spiritual party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harvey, Avenue, last Friday evening.

—The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Lapham Brake Shoe Company was held in New York on Thursday.

—Rev. Mr. Tiefbush, of the New York Avenue, will preach in the Park M. E. Church at the morning service to-morrow.

—Extensive improvements are being made out on the property in the vicinity of Avenue and Clinton Street.

—The annual meeting of the managers of the Bloomfield Auxiliary of the New York Orphan Asylum is announced for February 7th.

—Maybe, the noted temperance revival has created a great stir in Bloomfield.

—Six years ago, is now manager of a theatrical company.

—The second class of Miss Rouget's singing class at Miss Northall's school, Clark street, Glen Ridge, commences Wednesday, January 16th 1889.

—The class of '88 of the Bloomfield School will hold their first reunion at the residence of Miss Grace E. Bancroft on Friday evening, Jan. 18th.

—The annual meeting of members of Essex County Mutual Insurance Association place on Monday, January 15th. See advertisement.

—The East Orange Township authorities have erected several gas lamps on Cooper street which completes the system as far as Broad street.

—The managers of the Montclair Charcoal and the pastor of the Methodist church of that town, disagree about the propriety of the affair.

—Mr. Francis Eckhardt it is said has planned to put up a building for the new company to be organized in the rear of Linden avenue.

—Two detectives arrested two thieves at Broad Brook on Monday. The thieves confessed to having committed depredations in Bloomfield and Montclair.

—A petition has been circulated through the town which has obtained a great many signatures for the purpose of organizing a new company.

—A test case will come before the court of Common Pleas which will decide whether Roman Catholic schools are legally exempt from taxation.

—D. G. C. Lawrence, accompanied by grand Lodge officers, installed the newly elected officers of Eureka Lodge No. 1 on Tuesday night.

—There are rumors of a change to be made in the time-table recently put into effect on the P. L. & W. R. The change will be made in the interest of dissatisfied customers.

—The Home Culture Club held its regular meeting at the house of Mr. James on last Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Haskell's in West Orange.

—The 1st of February is drawing near and as yet there are no indications of the proposed application of electric motor power to the cars of the Newark and Hoboken street railway.

—The committees on the D. L. & W. R. are endeavoring to induce the Hoboken company to run their boats at ten-minute intervals between the hours of 5 and 6 A. M. and 4:30 and 7 P. M.

—The Union meeting of the congregations of the several Bloomfield churches announced to be held in the Park M. E. Church on Saturday night, will be held in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

—The brass band of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school met on Sunday afternoon in the lecture room. Numerous boxes were opened and the money realized.

—Religious services are being held in the First M. E. Church. The well-known Rev. Mrs. Lowry, has been assisting Rev. Mr. Lawrence, during the past week.

—D. L. & W. R. Company has held a meeting of one and three-tenths per cent on Jan. 21st. The interest for eleven months shows a gain of about five per cent on the system.

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—A subsequent account of the affair is very hot and intrins. It occurred in Orange exclusively.

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